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Re RCE Application of

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AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

1. A method of ameliorating a symptom of rheumatoid arthritis in a patient suffering from rheumatoid arthritis, comprising parenterally administering to said patient an effective symptom ameliorating amount of Product R in a range from about 2.5 microliters to about 40 microliters per kilogram of body weight per day in a pharmaceutically acceptable formulation.

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